Overview

The Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) is an e-Gov initiative within the IAE. The primary purpose of eSRS is to provide the government with insight as to how its contracting dollars are being distributed among small and disadvantaged businesses. As a web-based system, eSRS will allow contractors to enter the subcontracting data formerly required by paper-based forms SF 294 and SF 295.

eSRS provides a single point of entry for commercial suppliers to report subcontracting actions. It is the authoritative source to provide the government with insight into how its subcontracting dollars are being distributed among small and disadvantaged businesses in relation to socioeconomic goals.

Capabilities

On June 1, 2007, eSRS implemented a real-time contract retrieval interface with the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). The interface permits contractors to enter their contract number into eSRS and have the data retrieved from FPDS and immediately made available for reporting in the eSRS.

eSRS is an Internet-based tool that streamlines the reporting process of subcontracting plans and provides agencies with access to analytical data on subcontracting performance. Specifically, the eSRS eliminates the need for paper submissions and processing of Standard Forms (SFs) 294, Individual Subcontracting Reports, SFs 295, Summary Subcontracting Reports, and replaces the paper with an easy-to-use electronic process for collecting the data.

During the first generation of eSRS use, contractors and their business associates will report data through a Web browser by logging on to report accomplishments using an easy data entry process. The interface permits contractors to enter their contrac number into eSRS and have the data retrieved from the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) and immediately made available for reporting in the eSRS. Future plans are in place to develop a full operational "back-office" interface capability that will be designed for those businesses collecting accomplishments electronically.

Benefits

- Enables the Federal government to provide a simpler process for contractors and their business associates to report subcontracting activity
- Provides the Department of Defense (DoD) with an authoritative source and insight into the utilization of its subcontracting information
- Automates the collection of prime contractor subcontract reporting data
- Provides online report generation capability for the DoD
- Creates higher visibility and introduces increased transparency into the process of gathering information on Federal subcontracting accomplishments

eSRS is a program within the Government Service Administration (GSA) Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE). IAE is partnered with the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate for oversight and delivery of the family of e-Gov systems including the Central Contractor Registration, the Online Representations and Certifications Application, the Excluded Parties List and the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's Business Transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

Web site Address:

http://www.esrs.gov

Program Management Office:

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Stakeholders Served:

eSRS provides the majority of Federal government agencies, their large prime contractors, and large subcontractors this service via the Web.